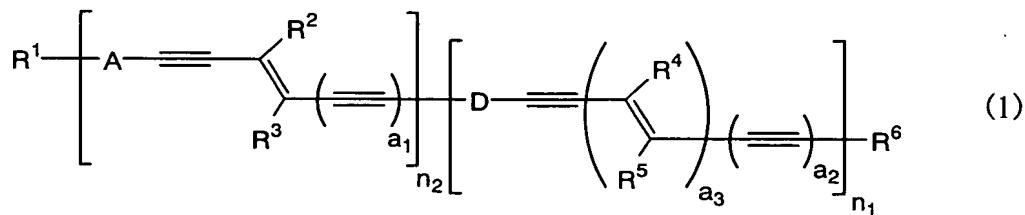


ABSTRACT

A  $\pi$ -conjugated aromatic ring-containing compound  
5 represented by the formula (1) below is relatively stable and  
useful as a light-emitting material for light from blue-violet  
region to red region.



[In the formula, R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>6</sup> independently represent a hydrogen atom  
10 or the like; A and D independently represent a pyridine ring,  
pyrimidine ring, pyridazine ring, pyrazine ring, furan ring,  
pyrrole ring, pyrazole ring, imidazole ring, thiophene ring,  
benzothiadiazole ring, thieno[3,4-b]pyrazine ring,  
furo[3,4-b]pyrazine ring, 6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyrazine ring or  
15 the like; a<sub>1</sub>, a<sub>2</sub> and a<sub>3</sub> independently represent 0 or 1; and n<sub>1</sub>  
and n<sub>2</sub> independently represent an integer of 1-5.]